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Sir:

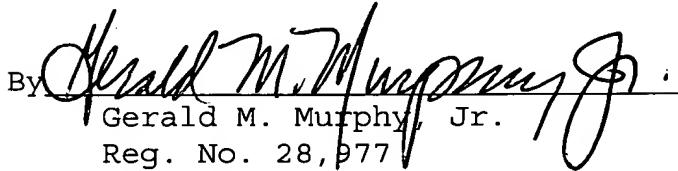
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Respectfully submitted,

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2. HU 208,398 and an English language equivalent AU-B-12188/92
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5. HU 168,483 and an English language equivalent GB 1392192.

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